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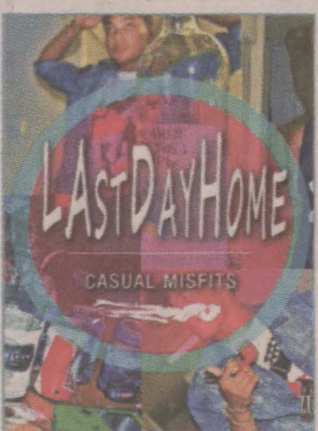


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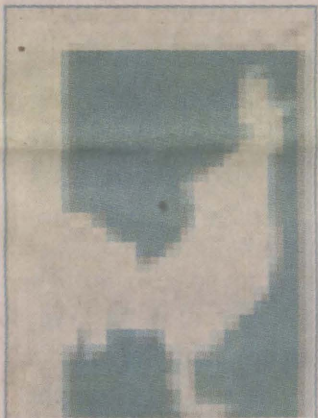
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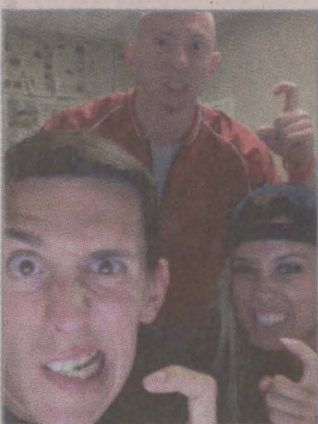
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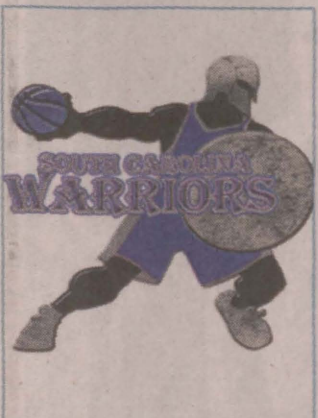
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A CAUSE WORTH WALKING FOR



Photo Courtesy of Chrissy Damore

CHAD YATES

Pick up a box of Food Lion brand fettuccine and a bag of the popular Knorr Pasta Sides in one hand. Is it hard to lift? Combined, those two items come to a grand total of 20-ounces, not much more than a single pound.

That's the exact weight of Diana Damore when she was born on June 13, 2003. Diagnosed with Intra-Uterine Growth Retardation, a condition that prevents proper growth in the womb, she was born 12 weeks premature and spent her first 72 days on this Earth in an incubator

hooked up to a feeding tube and breathing device. Diana is the half-sister of junior Marketing major Chrissy Damore, who serves as the captain of Team Diana for the March of Dimes Pee Dee Division. March of Dimes is an organization dedicated to raising awareness about premature births and supporting healthy babies through research and funding.

Nine years later, Diana is fortunate to be in good health with no long-term ailments, but will never grow to more than four feet, six inches. However, not all premature babies will experience the same fortune.

According to MarchofDimes.com, about 25 percent of babies born as prematurely as Diana develop serious lasting disabilities. Since the early 1980's, the premature birth rate has increased by nearly 40 percent and currently sits at 12.8 percent, approximately 543,000 per year. In South Carolina alone, one in seven babies are born prematurely, compared to last year's rate of one in six. By supporting the cause, you can help in the effort to even further decrease the rate of premature births.

"It's incredible that she is where she is today, but the main reason I'm doing this is for the babies who aren't where Diana is now," said Damore.

Each year, Coastal hosts a walk similar to Relay for Life in support of the cause. This year's walk will take place on Sat., April 28 with registration and awards at 8:30 a.m. and the walk itself at 9 a.m. It starts at Brooks Stadium and goes around the main campus for a total of three miles. Prior to the walk, activities will be available for children and ends with free food for attendees.

Team Diana hopes to raise \$1,300 this year, every penny of which goes to Team Diana of the March of Dimes.

"Please, help me help babies and families around the world. Every donation helps," said Damore.

Additionally, Team Diana is hosting a Wing Eating Contest Mon., April 16 at Buffalo Wild Wings at Carolina Forest. The contest starts at 6:30 p.m., but from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. you can donate a percentage of your check by simply telling your waiter your check goes to Team Diana.

"I encourage everyone to come out to eat wings and help babies," said Damore.

To submit a donation to Team Diana, visit <http://marchforbabies.org/christinadamore> and click the "donate now" button at the top of the page.

50 YEARS OF THE CHANTICLEER

A look back at the journalism through the years

CHAD YATES & SHANE NORRIS

If you look beneath the page numbers on each page inside The Chanticleer, you will notice this is volume 50 of Coastal's student-produced newspaper. Combine that with the fact that this is the last issue produced completely with the current staff, we feel it is necessary to look back on the last 50 years of journalism here at Coastal Carolina University.

Over the course of the year, papers dating all the way back to 1986 surfaced in the newspaper office. We have compiled these papers and digitized them to put in this week's paper for your reading/viewing pleasure. The articles and photos you will see contain significant events at Coastal in that time frame.

Some of these significant events include the groundbreaking on the dorms, which is shown to the right, as well as: Amber Campbell's Olympic performance, President DeCenzo's statement to new students shortly after being named president, plans for an athletic building that eventually fell through, renowned musician performances at CCU and a variety of mast heads throughout the years.

Over the course of time, the newspaper has changed greatly under different staffs, including ours. We hope you have enjoyed the product we produced for the past year as we hand the torch to our successors. We would like to thank you, our

readers, greatly for your dedication this past year.

We would like to formally introduce next year's staff as we turn a new leaf. The Editor-in-Chief position will be filled by senior Communication major Josh Fatzick, who previously served as news editor before accepting an intern

ship this semester in Washington, D.C. Stepping in as Asst. Editor is senior Communication major Leah Barcellona, who has been a key contributor this year. And rounding off the stipend positions is Graphic Design major Derek Edwards as Art Director. We wish you all best of luck in the future and continue to improve the publication as a whole.

For the full spread of significant events we have accumulated, please visit page 5 and...enjoy!

Groundbreaking Deemed Big Success

Dignitaries Flock To Ceremony

Staff Reports
Even though groundbreaking for Coastal's new \$5 million residence halls was moved indoors to Wheelwright Auditorium because of wet weather, it did not dampen the spirits of those in attendance.

A large crowd of students, staff, faculty and local and state interested parties were on hand to hear remarks from a number of involved parties.

Chancellor Eaglin spoke of the efforts to get permission and funding for the halls.

Dr. Holderman commented on his desire to see the halls built, and Willa Dewitt of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education described her efforts to see Coastal get permission to build the dorms.

SGA President Jason Sprinkle gave the students' point of view regarding the need for the halls and the need for other facilities and projects.

Eaglin introduced our own Dr. Squitigian as one of the most dedicated, hardworking, and influential persons who made this dream become reality.

Senator Strom Thurmond, Governor-Elect Carroll Campbell and Rep. Tommy Hartnett were in attendance at the ceremony.



GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE DORMS was held on October 30. Many local and state dignitaries were on hand to help in the event. Photo By Alan Richardson.



CHANCELLOR EAGLIN addressed a large crowd of students, staff, faculty, and local citizens the day of the groundbreaking. Due to poor weather the ceremony was moved inside Wheelwright Auditorium. Photo By Alan Richardson.

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NASCAR KINETICS AWARDS STUDENTS WITH VIEWING PARTY AT BERNIE'S

ZACH DERITIS

A group of five CCU students, selected to take part in the NASCAR Kinetics business internship program, have been awarded an all-expense-paid viewing party which will be held at Bernie's on 501 on April 22.

Only five CCU students were chosen out of a large group of applicants attempting to gain experience in the business world of professional sports and are being rewarded for their efforts this semester. NASCAR Kinetics has given \$1,000 to the students to host a viewing party for NASCAR's next big race at Bernie's on 501. The event will consist of games, door prizes, live music and free food. The students hosting the event welcome all CCU students and staff as well as members of the community to come out and enjoy the festivities.

Junior Recreational Sports Science major Bryann Hoffman was one of the only non-business majors chosen to take part in the program and is probably the most enthused about the event.

"We want to get as many people as we can to come out and support Coastal," she said.

The five NASCAR Kinetics Brand Ambassadors are proud of what they have accomplished this semester and a large crowd of students at their event will only continue to reflect their success.

"It's going to be awesome. There's going to be stuff going on outside too like the fire pit and corn hole," said Hoffman. "Even the people from Daytona are coming [up]."

Hoffman and the rest of the Ambassadors have let no expenses stop them from trying to bring as many Coastal students to their event as possible. They organized multiple games, provide dozens of free giveaways as well as inviting the Myrtle Beach Car Club to come down and show off some of their cars.

Hoffman and her team are doing all they can to provide an afternoon of fun, free stuff and Coastal camaraderie among its students.

The free party is not the only incentive the students were given while completing the program. The students would also be rewarded with a signed letter of recommendation to assist them in getting placed with a job in the business world as soon as possible.

The event will take place at Bernie's on 501 on April 22 from noon - 4 p.m. and no RSVP is required.

Despite their success, the students are pleased with their work and hope to accomplish one thing from their NASCAR brown out.

"We just want to have a party," said Hoffman.

DESTINATION ROTC

JOCELYN ALMODOVAR

Besides education, what is something most universities across the country have in common? The answer is: ROTC.

Most students don't even know what ROTC is, let alone what it stands for. If you walk around campus I'm sure you can find a handful of students who have heard of the program, but how familiar are they really with it?

This subject became a huge research topic when the buzz from other schools made me interested in what Coastal's ROTC program really has to offer. A friend, who goes to the University of Delaware, is always discussing ROTC and how important it is to her. After talking to her it made me realize many students here at Coastal Carolina probably feel just as passionate about the program, and it's something other students at the university should know about.

First off, ROTC stands for Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The program is a unique college elective that teaches students the technical skills used in the U.S. Armed Forces including Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force but also provides them with the leadership skills necessary for success. Coastal's ROTC program is an U.S. Army affiliate.

Physical Training (PT) is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 a.m., followed by a class on Tuesday and lab on Thursday. This can seem very time-consuming. Around campus, you may notice students dressed in full uniform, because everyone is required to every Thursday for Lab at the Science center.

A freshman who joined ROTC, Cadet Brooks Gaspich, said despite all the hours required it is something he will definitely continue.

"My whole family has been military for many generations and my uncle is a colonel in South Carolina. I've wanted to do it since I was young and to make a difference so I decided to do it and I love it," said Gaspich.

Just so there is no confusion, there is not binding agreement with ROTC right away. The first two years in the program work as an elective and there's no contract, but the third year you have to be contracted with ROTC. Gaspich said the summer before the fourth year they go to get evaluated as officers, and then the fourth year they get a contract with the active duty Army, Army Reserves or National Guard. Also when they graduate from

Coastal Carolina they receive commission as second lieutenants.

After two years as an elective you can decide not to continue. But for most dedicated students like Gaspich, they will be looking for contracts with ROTC for the third year.

A day at PT can be exhausting.

"It's very tiring due to waking up so early but it's good we all get in shape and do different things. We do insanity and p90x, ruck marches, company runs, normal cardio and strength exercises," said Gaspich. "We mainly do it for the PT tests we have to take once a month because to get the contracts you need you have to have a high PT score and GPA."

There is a sense of teamwork and competition amongst the cadets when it comes to PT.

"We're all really close and good friends but we're all also competing against each other. But PT is good and there's a PALS class that is offered and people can sign up and do it with us to see what the training is like," said Gaspich. This is an opportunity for outsiders to see what it is like inside the boots of each ROTC student.

It is very important to recognize how hard these students work. In life it is sometimes difficult to find something you are passionate about, but when it comes to ROTC, Gaspich doesn't have to think twice.

"It is definitely worth doing, you make close friends, get in shape, make a lot of money when you become an officer, and have a guaranteed job when you graduate," said Gaspich.

He said his favorite part is "everyone's willingness to help and teach each other whether they're in fourth year or first."



Photo Courtesy of MSG Penton



Photo Courtesy of Jason White

MEET THE GREEK

CARI NOGAS

Jason White

Senior

Physical Education

Kappa Sigma

Where are you from?

Clarks Hill, South Carolina.

What are your commitments outside of your fraternity?

I was an equipment manager for Coastal's football team for four seasons and I was a mentor for the Dalton and Linda Floyd mentoring program for several semesters.

Have you held any positions within your fraternity?

I am a founding father, I was brotherhood chair and scholarship chair.

Have you learned anything about leadership?

There are two types of leaders: there are vocal leaders and ones who lead by example. You have to have a combination of both. The best leaders have both qualities. If you want to be a leader, you have to have certain responsibilities.

What is your favorite part about Greek Life?

The best part is knowing that everyone who is Greek is going to be successful. It's going to be interesting to see where people in the Greek organizations are going to go in life.

WCCU RADIO SCHEDULE

Monday

2-4 p.m.: "The Big Hitlist" with Big Kevin and Big Page
4-5 p.m.: "Mack on the Regg" with Mackenzie and Reggie
6-8 p.m.: "Hype" with Big Page
8-9 p.m.: "Zone 54" with Jill Nico and IrAKAphro
9-11 p.m.: "The Real Situation" with Jungle George and Lhonnio Loco

Tuesday

6-8 p.m.: "PNN @ CCU" with Bobby Music and Kyle Dickinson
8-9 p.m.: "Alex and Alex" with Austin Lanz and Alex Ruff
9-10 p.m.: "Hey! Wat's Up?" with D. Weezy
10-11 p.m.: "After School" with Sergio

Wednesday

4-5 p.m.: "Mack on the Regg" with Mackenzie and Reggie
7-9 p.m.: "Krave" with DJ Tommy G
9-11 p.m.: "The Real Situation" with Jungle George and Lhonnio Loco

Thursday

3-4 p.m.: "Straight UP" with Lady G
6-7 p.m.: "PNN @ CCU" with Bobby Music and Kyle Dickinson
7-8 p.m.: "Zone 54" with Jill Nico and IrAKAphro
8-10 p.m.: "Not Your Average Homework Mix" with Leah Thomas
10-11 p.m.: "After School" with Sergio

Friday

6-7 p.m.: "The CCCP" with Kurt Meusel
4-6 p.m.: "Music +" with Kyle Shiner

Saturday

2-3 p.m.: "Chant-A-Swag" with Rudy Matos

DIGITAL OVERLOAD

ALEXS ALTMAN

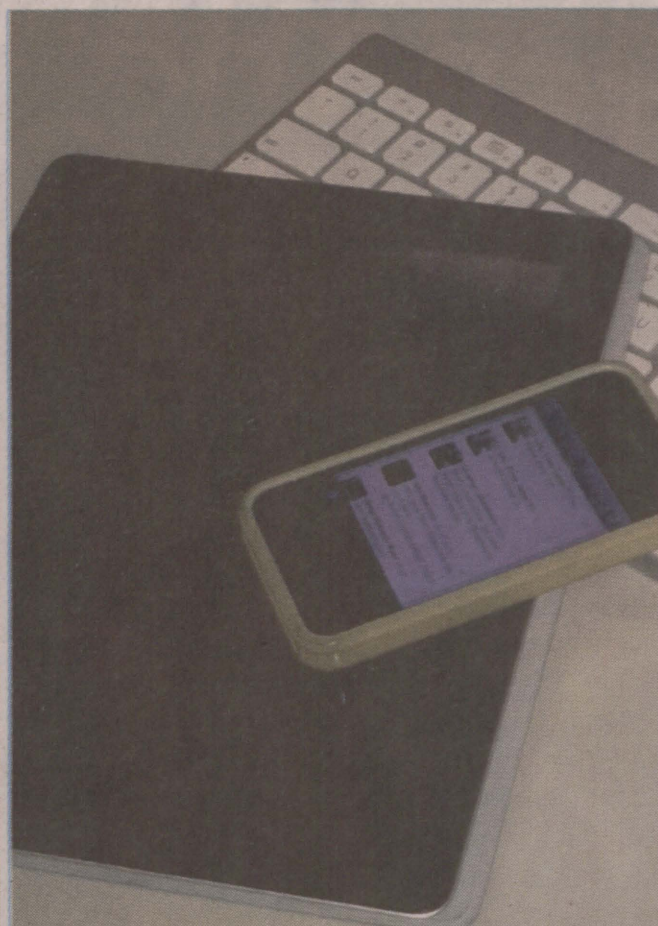


Photo Courtesy of Shane Norris

Walking around Coastal it is likely to see a student with an Ipad, Ipad, cell phone, laptop, or any other electronic device in their hands.

As a generation that grew up with technology, it is hard to imagine not having a cell phone or the internet.

It does not make it any easier that there is an ever-growing array of digital distractions that surround us.

The New York Times reports that the average computer user checks 40 websites a day and can switch programs 36 times an hour.

Consuming so much information in one day can leave us feeling tired and foggy.

Times technology journalist Matt Ritel describes how multitasking on computers and digital gadgets affects the way people process information and how quickly they can become distracted.

So is technology really getting out of hand?

Some might agree that it is not necessarily harmful but takes away from the personal side of communication.

"I don't think it is a distraction but it takes away from one-on-one communication," said Bree Greene, political science major. "It also allows for instant convenience."

Stanford University communication Professor, Clifford Nass agrees that there are only disadvantages.

Frequent multitaskers of technology are bad at filtering out irrelevant information, struggle to pull information from short or long term memory into working memory, and are perplexed whenever switching from task to task.

The next time you feel a headache coming on try giving yourself a break from technology.

Opt for going outside and taking a walk to get the blood flowing to your brain again.

CASUAL MISFITS

ALEXS ALTMAN

Mario "Mario Moretti" Jordan is more than an average Coastal Carolina business major.

Along with USC student Quan Greene, they both come together to form a new school hip-hop music duo known as the Casual Misfits.

Casual Misfits got its start in 2010 after childhood friends Greene and Jordan reunited through music.

"In 2010, I emailed Quan some music I was working on and had an idea for a group," said Jordan. "We shared thoughts and one day hanging out in our friends' studio at USC it all just fell into place. Since then we've been working hard every day."

Jordan records with fellow Coastal student Tevin "tippy" Turner everyday to help the hard work pay off.

Influences for the group come from all types of genres including rock, rap and hip-hop.

"The word casual fits our sound and style the best," said Jordan. "We make music that we feel comfortable with and that people like us can relate to. Our influences vary from Hootie and the Blowfish and Outkast to Kanye West. We are very diverse."

The band describes their "casual" sound as a mix of alternative sampling and hip-hop along with live instruments.

The unique style of music goes along with the distinctive group name. Jordan said the name is influenced by several things.

"Back in high school we both just kind of stood out, we dressed different, acted different, we were just misfits," said Jordan. "Casual is just another word for comfortable, I guess we're comfortable being misfits, the people that get that are our fans."

Buzz was created when the release of their first mixtape, Last Day Home was released in early 2012.

The band credits their popularity to Last Day Home going number one in the state as well as hard work and not giving up.

Casual Misfits plans on releasing new music and videos every Friday until their new mixtape, Good Ass Summer, comes out in May. The band calls these Casual Fridays.

A tour along the east coast will be put together to help the release of the new mixtape. Casual Misfits are also planning a concert with Chip the Ripper in Charleston next month as well as a show in Columbia on April 19 at the library.

You can find the groups' first mixtape, Last Day Home, on their website, www.casualmisfits.com.

Jordan says the future plans for the band have no limits.

"Reaching the top, making music, designing clothes, documentaries, staying humble and having fun," said Jordan.



Casual Misfits is an up-and-coming band in the area

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Naming rights for CCU's arena bought

David Weber
Staff Writer

Coastal Carolina University will finally be able to move forward with its plans for a new arena because the national technology service provider Your Residential Technology Team,

Inc., also known as YRT2, signed a letter of intent agreement to purchase the official naming rights for the new arena.

The company, based out of North Carolina, will pay \$3.5 million over the next 10 years for the rights. The arena, which will be home to CCU's men and

women's basketball teams, will also be the home of an indoor football team, a minor league hockey team, musical concerts, ice shows and various other CCU events.

The main arena is going to be 160,000 square feet and will house various sporting events and

will include CCU basketball practice facilities with two basketball courts, locker rooms and the CCU Athletic Department offices. The arena will also include a conference facility which will be attached to the main arena. The conference facility will have space for up to 800

people and will be divisible into multiple smaller meeting rooms. It will also include a banquet space that will be able to room up to 400 people.

Also within the arena will be an ice rink featuring a regulation-sized ice sheet, dressing rooms, a

arena, page 7



The arena that never was...Article on the planned multi-sport complex that fell through from 2006.

'Decorated athlete' goes for gold

Maegen Sweet
Assistant Editor

Coastal Carolina University track and field alumna and volunteer assistant coach, Amber Campbell, competed in the 2008 summer Olympics in Beijing for her hammer throw.

27-year-old Campbell graduated from CCU in 2004 as a five-time NCAA All-American in the hammer and weight throw, as well as a 16-time Big South Champion.

"Amber was the most decorated athlete," said head track and field coach Alan Conic. "She won a bronze medal as a senior and was inches short of making the Olympic team [in 2004]. She used that as tremendous fuel to bring her to greater heights," continued Conic.

Campbell established herself as the No. 1 hammer thrower during her time at CCU. According to the

CCU Athletic Department, after her collegiate career Campbell won the 2007 and 2008 USA Indoor Championships, the 2007 Penn Relays and was the 2005 and 2006 USA Indoor runner-up.

On July 22, the City of Myrtle Beach signed a proclamation declaring Aug. 8, 2008 the official "Amber Campbell Day." The city wanted to applaud Campbell on her amazing career and wish her well in her Olympic competition.

In order to keep everyone back home informed of her experiences and time spent in Beijing, Campbell kept an online blog (ambercampbellthrows.blogspot.com). Along with Campbell, other contributing writers (Team Campbell) followed her during her competition and constantly gave updates to the Web site.

Blog contributor "DC" wrote, "Without a doubt Beijing is the most foreign place that I have ever

been, but the people have been very nice and supported the U.S. athletes as they did their own. It has been and will continue to be an amazing experience and I thank Amber for allowing us to tag along her journey."

The women's track and field hammer throw competition took place in Beijing on Aug. 17 and Campbell finished 21st out of 50 competitors.

According to goocapsports.com, "Campbell achieved a mark of 67.86 meters on her first throw and then fouled on her final two throws, trying to reach the top 12 to advance to the finals, with the final qualifier reaching 69.36 meters. However, in her first Olympic games, she did end up as the top American finisher in the 50-competitor field, as teammate Lacey Smith finished 39th at 63.60 meters and Jessica Cosby did not achieve a mark."



In her first Olympics ever, Campbell finishes as top American in the Women's Hammer Throw competition.

Olympic success...Former chant, Amber Campbell heads to Beijing to represent the US in the Olympics.

The campus feud: Gorilla versus Rabbit stands at 2-0

Raytevia Evans
Section Editor

Time - 8:25 p.m. Date - Oct. 17. The student crowd at Midnight Madness in the William-Brice gym was confused about what the next performance was going to be until Cheerleading Coach Kelly Moore suspiciously pointed to two different corners of the gym. The crowd followed the direction of her finger and began to laugh as Gorilla and Rabbit continued to

the middle of the gym to start the second battle of their ongoing feud that started on Sept. 20.

Sock boxing to the Mortal Combat theme song, Rabbit and Gorilla excited the crowd in a full-out fight in the middle of Midnight Madness. Even though the idea of the two animals battling is quite funny, readers should know the background of Rabbit and Gorilla's feud.

"It's an ancient Eskimo legend that is written on whatever it is that they write on there that if a

gorilla and a rabbit meet in nature, they must battle to the death," said Gorilla. The two have been fighting since September and will continue to fight until one of them wins.

"Whenever they meet in nature they will battle. There's no telling when or where," said Rabbit who lost both battles, making the score 2-0. "Gorilla's kind of strong. I did give him a good one to the face, though," he said.

Gorilla and Rabbit both say the fighting is unexpected because no one really knows when they will run into each other in nature again.

"It could happen at any time. You never know," they said. When asked if they were doing this to entertain Coastal Carolina University students, Gorilla said,



Gorilla and Rabbit with head basketball coach Buzz Peterson after their second fight during CCU's Midnight Madness celebration.

"That's a note to CCU students to look out for the endless battles of Gorilla and Rabbit. You just have to be in the right place at the right time."

"Yeah, we're fighting for our species," said Gorilla. Be there or miss the excitement that may soon become a big part of entertainment during the rest of the semester on CCU's campus.

"Yeah, we're fighting for our

DeCenzo's early days...President's welcome letter to students from 2007.

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New president welcomes new students to 'CCU



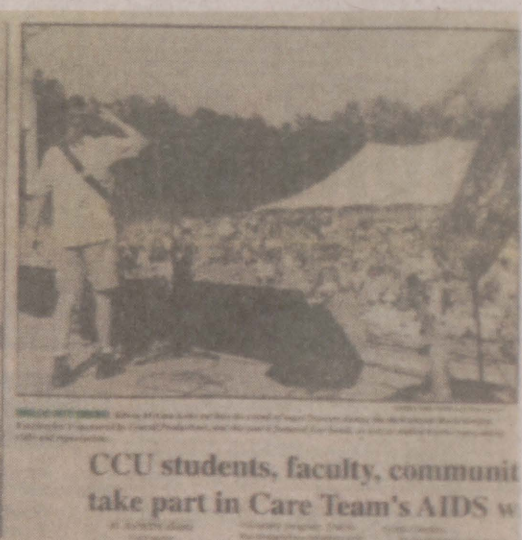
President David A. DeCenzo.

Dear Coastal Students, I am so excited to see you all on campus. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying your first year at CCU. I am so proud of you all and the achievements you have made. I hope you will continue to make us proud in the years to come. I am so excited to see you all on campus. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying your first year at CCU. I am so proud of you all and the achievements you have made. I hope you will continue to make us proud in the years to come.

David A. DeCenzo
President, Coastal Carolina University

The CCU Student Media and the Student Government Association welcome incoming students to Coastal!

Edwin McCain at CCU...Music star performs at Coastal's Rocktoberfest in 1996



CCU students, faculty, community take part in Care Team's AIDS walk.

Boy Bands...CCU hosts popular boy band Hanson in 2009



HANSON COMES TO CCU!

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Animal Battle...CCU students duked it out in gorilla and bunny costumes on Prince Lawn in 2006

GOODBYE COASTAL

CHAD YATES

It's crazy that it was around this time last year Shane set off the fire alarm in the student center while setting up our newspaper boxes around campus. At that point, we had recently been hired into our positions and were preparing to put out our very first issue as editors of The Chanticleer.

Honestly, it seems like just yesterday that I started working for the newspaper. This past year has really flown by, and that has an awful lot to do with the company I have worked with during my time on staff.

We had a few bumps in the road early on, one in which led to a change in staff at the art director position, but even with that I can't say enough how fortunate I am to have been dealt the cards I was given.

To everyone who has stuck with us throughout the year, you were fantastic to work with and I encourage all of you who will still be around to continue your hard work and the best of luck in the future.

To you, Shane, I'm happy as hell that I got to know you like I have this past year. As much of a commitment the paper has been to both of us, I can honestly say I've really enjoyed it. We made it fun, and I'm really proud of what we have accomplished. It speaks volumes to you that you have been able to not only put up with me all year, but embrace it at the same time. I'm going to miss the weekly ridiculousness, Pokémon talk, Presidential Tourette's and countless others.

And Jenna, although you came in near the end of first semester, it feels like you have been with us since day one. When you came into the picture, we didn't miss a beat. You are honestly such a pleasure to be around. What's even better than how great you are as an art director is how you understand and appreciate the bizarre environment we create in the office. As much fun as Shane and I had from the start, you have made it even more fun for all of us.

While at times the paper has been a huge hassle and I have wanted a break more than anything in the world, I'm really going to miss it. And it's not just the paper I'm going to miss. It's this whole time in my life. As a graduating senior, I know that I will never get this time in my life back.

It's not all sad, though. It's bittersweet in the sense that while I am sad it's over, I'm ready for the next step in my life. This has been great, but it's time to move on and grow through another life experience.

As I sit here typing this, I have butterflies in my stomach about an interview I have tomorrow at a PR firm in New York. I'm nervous for my next step, but extremely excited and confident things will work out how they are supposed to.

SHORT BUT FUN

JENNA KAZMIERCZAK

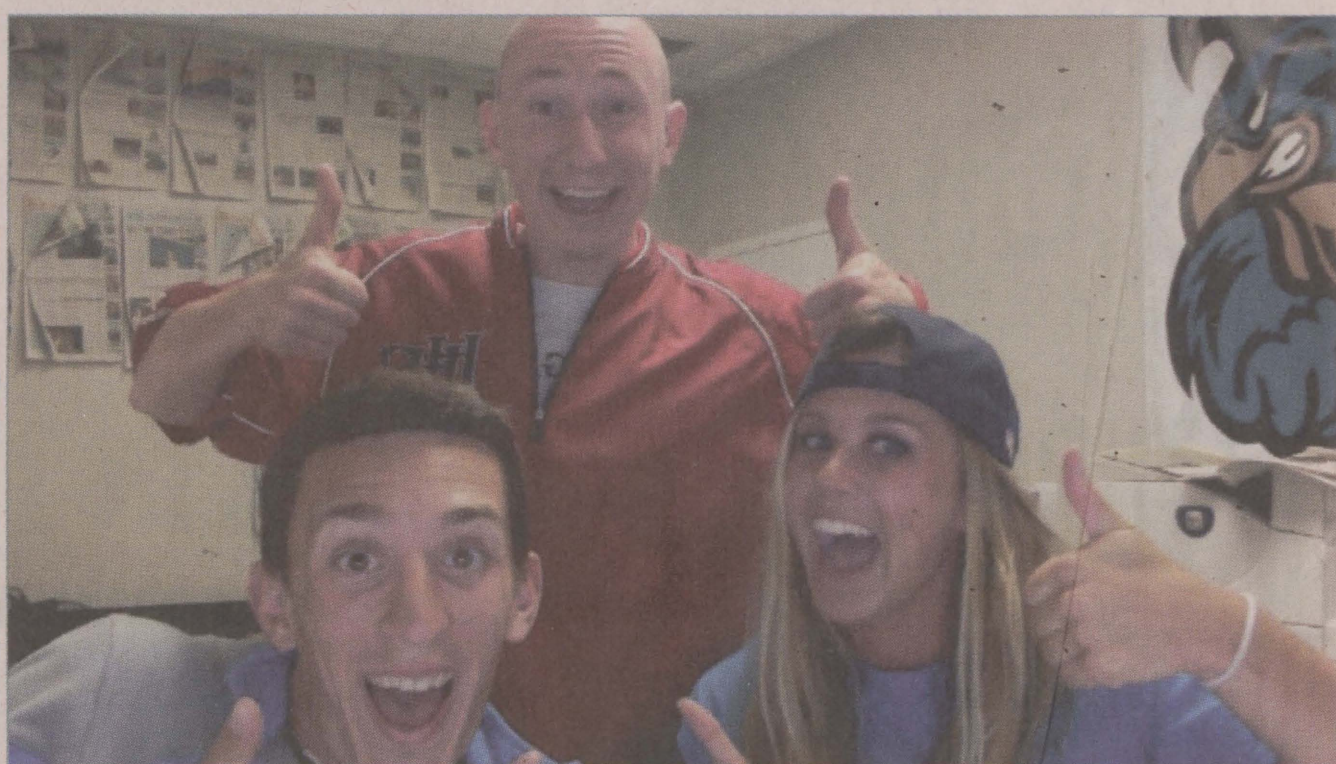
Being able to be a part of the staff here has been such a great experience. It taught me how to work under a deadline, along with working with printers which is a good thing to learn as a graphic design major.

Having been thrown into the position, I didn't really know anything about newspapers, but did my best to put out something that was presentable. I learned so many things along the way, and am still learning new things and tricks I know will help me in the future. The first paper that I put together took me almost forty hours to complete. I was thinking, "Oh my gosh, it had BETTER not take me this long every time, or I might pull all of my hair out by the time this is over." And, thank God, it didn't. Each week, it took less and less time to finish, which I was incredibly thankful for.

What really made it all go so smooth is what Shane and Chad did. They had everything edited by the time I got in here, along with organizing it into different folders, so that all I had to do when I came in was put it together. If something didn't fit, they helped edit it. If I needed a picture, they went and found one, and were so nice about it.

I wish I would have been a part of this from the beginning because it was such a good experience and you guys are awesome to work with. We had some fun times in the office jammin' out singing, and you guys doing stupid stuff, and of course listening to your raps. I'm gonna miss you guys next year!

For anyone thinking about joining and working with any of the student publications I HIGHLY suggest it. You will learn SO much, and it is really cool to have a hard copy of your work to put into your portfolio.



A BITTERSWEET GOODBYE

SHANE NORRIS

Back in the 90's The Verve released a song called "Bitter Sweet Symphony," the song as a whole has a melodramatic sound almost pessimistic, but some parts of it seem to describe the past 365 or so days of my life. Namely, "I am here in my mold,

but I'm a million different people from one day to the next," this line seems to fit me perfectly as the Editor of The Chanticleer this year. I feel like over the past year I've spent exploring every different twist and turn of my personality as I've dealt with and met people from all over campus and off campus and all walks of life.

This has been one of the most challenging, and at the same time, most rewarding years of my life. Though I can fully say I'm ready to pass the torch on to next year's staff I would never trade the experiences I've gained as your Editor. I'd like to use my last editorial to address a few people who have been a huge part of my life lately.

Firstly, you, the readers. Without you I would not have the job I'm handing over soon. Thank you for being accepting of the changes that my staff and I put into effect this year. Thank you for your criticisms and of your compliments. Thank you for just picking up a paper every week or taking one from Chad and I as we handed them out on Monday mornings. Without you, there would be no Chanticleer.

Next, Chad, you have pretty much become the brother I never had this past year. Not only did we get along right away, but we worked together like salt and pepper. We hardly ever had arguments and when we did it was water under the bridge within minutes. You put up with my quirky humor and my occasional bouts of lethargy. Beyond all that, you stepped up when I was gone to track meets without hesitation. Going into this year we agreed that even though I was Editor-in-Chief and you were Assistant Editor, that we would pretty much be on level ground and that's exactly what played out. I couldn't have gotten through this year without you. Thanks. I know you're going to do well in public relations and I hope we stay in touch.

Jenna, we've known each other for a while and when I saw that you were stepping in to fill

the position of Art Director I couldn't have been happier. Within mere weeks you were putting out newspapers like you'd been doing it your whole life. You worked with Chad and I and we fixed a broken paper together. Not to mention the three of us gelled perfectly into a cohesive staff. We jam out on Thursday nights and finish the paper faster each week. Thank you so much for putting up with Chad and me and stepping up in such a tremendous way.

Michelle, Trisha and Gwen, thanks to you three I always knew what to do. If ever I found myself in a sticky situation I knew I could always turn to my advisors to...well...advise me. You, did more than just help me out with The Chanticleer though, the knowledge the three of you imparted on me in the short time we've had together are lessons I will carry with me into my career and life after Coastal. I can't thank you enough for that.

Lastly, but not least, my family and Jess. Desmond Tutu once said, "You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them." I couldn't agree more, at least with the first two thirds. My family has definitely been a gift to me. Ya'll have supported me throughout the ups and downs of this past year and encouraged me every step of the way. Always asking for copies of the paper, always cheering me on, and understanding when I had to miss get-togethers because of the paper. Thank you for being there, always. Jess, I could not have made it through this year without you. You put up with one of the most frustrating schedules a boyfriend could have and still loved me through it all. You supported me and pushed me to accept the job of Editor when I got offered and you were understanding and supportive throughout the journey. Thank you.

If you're wondering what will happen to me after May 5, 2012, I will be interning with WBTW News 13 right here in Myrtle Beach this June. From there I plan to see what fate delivers me. If a job is offered after the internship I'll take it, if not I'll find work here for the rest of the year and head to Columbia for grad school at USC. I plan to begin training for triathlons after a long career in track. Wherever I go, though, I'll never forget this past year, and I'll always be a Chanticleer.

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TRIVIA

1. Who was women's tennis No. 1 each year from 1967-73?
2. Who has the most wins in Dodgers history-- Don Drysdale, Sandy Koufax or Don Sutton?
3. Which middle name did UK Prime Minister Winston Churchill share with Charlie Chaplin?
4. What is the name of the NBA player who challenged Godzilla to a game of one-on-one in a Nike ad?
5. What winter celebration calls for lighting red, green and black candles in the Kinara?
6. What kind of birds sing, "When I See an Elephant Fly" from Disney's animated cartoon Dumbo?

QUOTES

"I see humanity now as one vast plant, needing for its highest fulfillment only love, the natural blessings of the great outdoors and intelligent crossing and selection."

- Luther Burbank

"Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again."

- Saint Augustine

"Because I have work to care about, it is possible that I may be less difficult to get along with than other women when the double chins start to form."

- Gloria Steinem

"He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery."

- Harold Wilson

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ANSWERS

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- 2) Don Sutton
- 3) Spencer
- 4) Charles Barkley
- 5) Kwanza
- 6) Crows.

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CRIME LOG

4/4/12

Theft from a motor vehicle

The victim came to the CCU DPS office to report a larceny from their vehicle. The victim described the missing property and the circumstances of the incident for the officer. This incident is under investigation.

4/4/12

Simple possession

A CCU DPS officer responded to Ingle Hall to assist University Housing staff with found marijuana. The officers seized the marijuana and attempted to locate the subject. The

subject was not located. A warrant will be sought in this incident.

4/5/12

Underage possession of alcohol

While on patrol a CCU DPS officer observed several subjects on a balcony in the Woods residence halls. Due to previous reports of damage in the area the officer continued to observe the subjects. Two subjects were observed with alcohol. When the officers approached the subjects entered an apartment. University Housing staff were notified and responded. The subjects were located,

issued citations and released at the scene.

4/6/12

Verbal argument

CCU DPS officers responded to the Woods in reference to a fight. The officers interviewed the victim and the subject at the scene. Both parties admitted to a verbal argument and reported the same events. The on duty University housing staff were notified and responded. No criminal charges were needed or requested. This incident is administratively closed.



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THE WEEKLY GREEN

ZACH DERITIS

Special Earth Day Edition

April 22 is known in America as Earth Day, a nationally recognized holiday dedicated to raising awareness of the environmental impact we have on the earth.

This year I noticed I have struggled with trying to stay green and realized that the life of a college student may have something to do with it. To solve this dilemma, I searched for answers to help get back on the right track and continue to minimize my carbon footprint trail.

GoodHousekeeping.com actually provides a list of 16 ways to help people stay environmentally responsible as they live their day-to-day lives. I chose the 5 most important and simplest methods for staying green that will have the least impact on your schedule, but can make the biggest difference for our planet.

They are as follows:

1. Buy environmentally friendly products: Many products we use daily end up thrown out once their use has run its course, yet there are many products students can purchase that reduce the use of wasteful products. Some of these products include: plant-based detergents, recycled paper towels and toilet paper, reusable grocery bags as well as reusable water bottles.

2. Stop wasting gas: Check the air pressure in your tires regularly and make sure they are always full. Full tires increase the mileage on your car thus using less fuel. According to GH.com, if every American kept their tires properly inflated then we could save 2.8 billion gallons of gasoline a year.

3. Save Electricity: Turn off the lights when you are not in the room, wash your clothes in cool water, only use the dishwasher when it is full, turn the thermo-

stat down 2 degrees of what you normally keep it at, and keep the temp of your fridge at the highest setting. Simple as that.

4. Recycle: Between the papers, plastic cups and aluminum cans college students go through in a day, we are pretty wasteful people if we do not recycle. If there are no recycling pick-ups where you live, there are multiple recycling centers throughout Horry County. In fact, there is one just behind University Place.

5. Learn: The final and most important piece of advice I have is actually my own. Go out and appreciate what bit of land is still untouched here in Horry County. Explore the swamps and rivers on a kayak, explore the state parks or try or photograph some of the local wildlife. The more we appreciate the place that we live in the more likely we are to want to keep it clean and protect it from harm.

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PROFESSOR PROFILE

SHANE NORRIS

Dr. Aneilya Barnes

Assistant Professor

History

Favorites:

Book – To Kill a Mockingbird

Band – I like a variety of music, but some of my current favorites are Pitbull, LMFAO, Flo Rida, Adele, Bruno Mars, and Miranda Lambert.

Food – Most anything Italian

Quote – “The reports of my death were greatly exaggerated.”

– Mark Twain (As a historian, this is a useful reminder of how I should view my sources).

When you are not teaching what are you doing?

I spend a lot of time traveling, doing research, and writing. Also, sports are my guilty pleasure, especially basketball and football.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Getting Dr. Brandon Palmer to join me and several other friends at our Zumba class. Or getting a Ph.D. It's a toss up, really.

Who is your Hero and why?

Dr. Lynda Coon is my hero, because she has most inspired me as a scholar, professor, and human. Puss in Boots, however, is a close second. After all, who wouldn't want to be articulate, athletic, well-traveled, ethical/heroic, multilingual, skilled with a sword, toilet trained, AND humble? Wait. Now, I'm confused as to which one was my Ph. D. advisor. Regardless, they're both awesome.

Words of wisdom for students:

Major in what most inspires you. The choice you make is not for the next four years; it's for the rest of your life. Also, you learn best and are best at the things you love the most.

WHAT'S THE WORD?

COURTNEY MOSER

Each week The Chanticleer ask our readers a random question.

We asked CCU students...

What are you most excited about for CINO Day?



“Anytime free food is on Prince Lawn is a good time.”

–Courtney Robidoux; Freshman History



“Blow up rides. Hands down.”

–Jack Wright; Sophomore Political Science



“If there are wax hands at CINO Day that would be awesome.”

–Shelby Bates; Junior Communication

All three photos courtesy of Courtney Moser

CHAUNCEY'S CINEMA

The editors weigh in on upcoming movies



The Five Year Engagement (April 27)

The writers and directors of Forgetting Sarah Marshall tag team up for what looks to be a movie filled with laughs. Jason Segel and Emily Blunt star as a couple whose circumstance had led them to prolong their wedding over and over and over again. Definitely a comedy worth seeing, anything Jason Segel is always worth it.



Safe (April 27)

Jason Statham stars as a cage fighter on the mixed martial arts circuit who is no stranger to brutal beat-downs. When he blows a rigged fight, the Russian Mafia murders his family and leaves him wandering the streets of New York City all alone and scared of ever getting close to anyone in fear of them suffering the same fate. How will he handle he predicament?

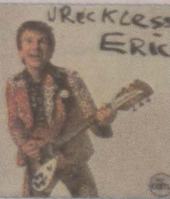


The Raven (April 27)

This Edgar Allen Poe tale is brought to life in the thriller that stars John Cusack as Poe himself. When a madman begins committing murders inspired by the famous Poe works, a Baltimore detective is faced with the task of getting in the killers mind to stop him from carrying out the works.

TEAL TUNES

What's coming from the headphones of The Chanticleer staff?



Shane

Whole Wide World

Wreckless Eric

“There is no greater motivation than the Lord.”



Chad

My Band

D12

“I had an interview, not you two.”



Jenna

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PLAYER PROFILE



AARON BURKE

Men's Baseball

The junior hurler is 4-1 with a 0.59 ERA and 23 strikeouts in 30.2 innings pitched as of April 9. He also has five saves and has been a main reason to the Chanticleers early season success. Opponents are also hitting .178 against Burke, as they can't seem to figure him out.

Photo Courtesy of Robby Nicholl



Photo Courtesy of Robby Nicholl

CHANTS STRUGGLE ON FIRST ROAD TRIP OF THE SEASON

TJ SUNDBERG

The Chanticleers stumbled their way back home on their first road trip of the season.

After starting 16-6 on their home stand, the Chanticleer baseball team went 4-5 on the road where they faced opponents such as UNC-Chapel Hill and conference opponents Radford and Gardner-Webb. The Chants started and ended the road trip with extra inning, one run losses to UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC-Wilmington.

Despite the road struggles, three

Chanticleers are hitting above the .300 mark and the Chants are still second in the nation in ERA.

The Chants did bounce back in their return home, however. They beat The Citadel 6-2 on April 11, avenging their 3-0 loss to it two weeks ago. After this week's home series with High Point University, the Chants hit the road again for a four-game road swing that begins with in-state foe Clemson and ends with a series against rival Liberty.

RUNNING BACK POSITION SPARKS SPRING COMPETITION

KIM SHERAYKO

With a few weeks of spring football practices under the new coaching staff underway, the battle at the running back position remains up for grabs.

Entering the 2012 season, the Chants will look for an improvement in the backfield after finishing fifth out of seven Big South teams with an average of 3.5 yards per carry.

Offensive Coordinator Dave Patenaude noted to the Sun News there are five players in the mix for time in the backfield, including Jeremy Height, Aaron Jones, Travis Small, Marcus Whitener and Bucky Kennedy.

Small, who started at running back last season for the Chants, has not been able to show the new staff much due to an ankle injury that is unlikely to be healed until after spring. Last season, he led CCU with 432 rushing yards, while averaging 4.7 yards per attempt. Whitener and Kennedy have also been slowed by injury.

The two rushers who have impressed this spring are upcoming senior Height and upcoming junior Jones.

Height rushed for 197 yards last season, while Jones added 88 yards.

Two new additions to the Chants running back core will be incoming transfer student Lorenzo Taliaferro and freshman Dingell Henderson. In order to improve the Chanticleer offense for the 2012 season, CCU will hope to stabilize their running back position, while getting an increased rushing production.



Photo Courtesy of Robby Nicholl



KORY HAYDEN

Women's Softball

The true freshman leads the Lady Chants in average (.384), home runs (11), RBI's (35), slugging (.750) and on-base (.459) percentage. Hayden's bat has been a huge boost to the lineup this season and has propelled the Chanticleers to a 30-13 overall record as of April 9.

Photo Courtesy of Robby Nicholl

WARRIORS DON'T SHOW SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN

TJ SUNDBERG

The #1 ranked ABA team in the country is still from Myrtle Beach. They're also two wins away from a championship title in their first season as of April 11.

Behind the immaculate play of former TCU center Marquis Gainous, the Warriors are the only undefeated team remaining in the Final Four. Gainous leads the Final Four in scoring with 53 points and is second to teammate and former CCU hoops star Joseph Harris in rebounds with 28. He also has the best performance of the Final Four so

far with a 36-point 19-rebound showing against the Jacksonville Giants. As a team, the Warriors lead the field in field goal percentage (43%), free throw percentage (82%), and three point shooting (42%).

All the Warriors need to do to complete their championship season is defeat the team who wins the loser bracket in a three game series, which concludes today, April 16.

"I still cannot believe the run this team is on. Sometimes it takes teams years to find the camaraderie this team has developed in such a short period of time," said team intern David Teixeira. "This season was just the start of a great thing to come."



The Warriors prove successful in its first year

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 4/22: High Point

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 4/20: at Campbell
 4/21: at Campbell

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4/19: Big South Conference
 4/20: Big South Conference
 4/21: Big South Conference

MEN'S TENNIS

4/19: Big South Conference
 4/20: Big South Conference
 4/21: Big South Conference

WOMEN'S TENNIS

4/19: Big South Conference
 4/20: Big South Conference
 4/21: Big South Conference

MEN'S GOLF

4/19: Big South Conference
 4/20: Big South Conference
 4/21: Big South Conference

TJ'S TAKE



TJ SUNDBERG

I planned on writing an article about the Masters and how Augusta National doesn't have any women members and how for one week each year it becomes a topic of conversation, but things change. Then my roommate put on the Pursuit of Happiness, which is probably one of the best movies I've ever seen. If you haven't seen it, shame on you.

At the same time this movie was on I also found out that one of CCU's favorite athletes is leaving CCU to pursue his own happiness.

CCU's all-time block leader Sam McLaurin is heading to law school. And not one source said where he is going yet, but the fact is he's going because it's his dream. He's leaving behind everything he loves, his school, the convocation center he's waited to play in for two years, his teammates and closest friends, and his last year of fun before he has to go out in the real world; all for his dream.

But I think I speak for the whole Coastal community when I say we're going to miss you out there on that basketball court, but we know you'll do your thing out there for another school and that you'll do your thing in actual court too.

But getting back to the movie, here's a quote if you do have any non-supporters. "You got a dream, you gotta protect it. When people can't do something themselves, they want to tell you that you can't do it. If you want something, go get it. Period."

Best of luck to you Sam.

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